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For: Derivatives of Hydroxamic Acid as Metalloproteinase Inhibitors

SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 2, 2009, please amend the instant application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin 11 on page of this paper.

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